

SUBJECT: South Dakota Public Safety DUI Program

1. Currently I am the Prevention, Treatment and Outreach (PTO) Prevention Coordinator for South Dakota. To further my assistance to soldiers, airmen, and their families I would like to offer the Public Safety DUI Program to first time offenders at an out of pocket cost of \$7.25 for the books and materials. The course will take place bi-monthly in Sioux Falls starting November 2009 and branch out across the state if a need is indicated. This is the 12 hour course required by South Dakota DUI offenders. I am currently certified by the South Dakota Council of Substance Abuse Directors to conduct this course. Offering this course would allow the reduction of financial burden on our military members and families who would currently have to pay for this service. Currently the DUI class cost is from \$140.00-\$250.00 varying across the state.
2. The military is a unique entity; we have our own rules, regulations, and lifestyle. I can now offer a better way to help our members by relating to them from a military standpoint. Offering this program shows our dedication to trying to reduce the risks and break social norms relating to drinking and driving. The program would increase unit readiness by expediting the soldier's ability to regain driving privileges and educating responsible choices.
3. The 12 hour class will be split into three 4 hour sessions, spanned over a course of 3 weeks. The course will be held in the evening. The books and materials cost will be made payable to Mountain Plains Evaluation, LLC in the amount of \$7.25, due the first night of class.
4. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact April K Wollan at (605) 357-2938.

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